



W.P(MD)No.10959 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 22.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector / Monitoring Committee,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

3.The Tahsildar,
Gandarvakottai Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

4.Kamala Haasan

5.Sailavudheen

6.Meharbanu

7.Pattu

8.Sheik Mohammed

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9.Manju Barkavi

10.Shahul Hameed

11.Ismayil

12.Thajudheen

13.Ravichandran

14.Rejina Begam

15.Sheik Allaudin

16.Parakkath

17.Jabbar Ali

18.Mumthaj

19.Faritha Begum

20.Mohammed Rafeeq

21.Shafina Begum

22.Mallika

23.Saraswathi

24.Saribu Nisha

25.Abbas

26.Maskutha

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to remove the



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encroachment made by the respondents 3 to 26 in the Tank known as Ammakulam situated in Survey No.194/2 in Kovilur Village, Gantharvakottai Taluk, Pudukkottati District within the time stipulated by this Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Robert Chandra Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents. Considering the nature of relief to be granted, issuance of notice to the private respondents is dispensed with.

2.The petitioner seeks removal of the encroachments in Survey No. 194/2 in Kovilur Village, Gantharvakottai Taluk. Copy of the A-Register was produced before us.

3.The learned Special Government Pleader also confirms that Survey No.194/2 has been classified as “tank and burial ground”. In such places, encroachments by private persons cannot be permitted.



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4.We direct the third respondent to take action as per law. Notices shall be issued to all the encroachers. Survey No.194/2 shall be restored to its original condition. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.This Writ Petition is allowed accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
22.04.2025

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